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SUBJECT: WTDR (CONSOLIDATED CONTRACTORS INTERNATIONAL CO LTD
(REQUESTED AS: CONSOLIDATED CONTRACTORS COMPANY)

REF: (A) USDOC 06174; (B) ATHENS 3472, (C) STATE 83700 (NOTAL)

1. GREECE 2. CNTRY CODE: 484 3. SER NO: "NA"
4. CONSOLIDATED CONTRACTORS INTERNATIONAL CO LTD
(REQUESTED AS: CONSOLIDATED CONTRACTORS COMPANY)
4A. CODE: 4B. CODE: A
5. LEOFOROS SYNGROU 126
6. ATHINAI 404, GREECE
7. ESTABL: 1971 8. EMPL: 120 9. SIZE: LARGE
10. REPUTATION: GOOD 12. RPT DATE: 05/77
13A. FIRM OPERATES AS GENERAL CONTRACTORS SPECIALIZING IN THE
CONSTRUCTION OF CIVIL ENGINEERING AND BUILDING WORKS, MECHANICAL
ENGINEERING WORKS, MARINE WORKS, AND MAINTENANCE OF MECHANICAL
INSTALLATIONS AND UNDERWATER STRUCTURES OUTSIDE OF GREECE IN THE
ARABIAN PENINSULA, IRAQ, AND JORDAN
14. CONTACT: ISAM I. NUBANI TITLE: VICE PRESIDENT
15. CABLE: CONCOIN 16. TELEX: 219551 CCIC GR
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219734 CCIC GR; AND 219735 CCIC GR
17. PHONE: 9223278 AND 9223727
18. FINANCIAL REFS: ARAB BANK LTD., AMMAN; THE NATIONAL BANK OF
KUWAIT, KUWAIT, AL AHLI BANK, KUWAIT; THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF
DUBAI LTD., DUBAI, U.A.E.; NATIONAL AND GRINDLEYS BANK LTD., SHARJAH,
U.A.E.; BRITISH BANK OF THE MIDDLE EAST, MUSCAT, OMAN; THE COMMERCIAL
BANK OF IRAQ, BAGHDAD, IRAQ; AND THE FIRST NATIONAL CITY BANK,

BAHRAIN. TRADE REFS: BECHTEL CORPORATION, 50 BEALE STREET, POBOX 3965,

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94119; BROWN AND ROOT INC., POBOX 3, HOUSTON, TEXAS 77001; CAUDELL ROWLETT SCOTT, 1111 WEST LOOP, PO BOX 22427, HOUSTON, TEXAS 77027; CREST ENGINEERING USA., TULSA, OKLAHOMA; THE LUMMUS CO., 1515 BROADSTREET, BLOOMSFIELD, NEW JERSEY 07003; THE RALPH PARSONS CO., 617 WEST SEVENTH STREET, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90017; FLUOR CORPORATION, 2500 SOUTH ATLANTIC BLVD., LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90022, STONE AND WEBSTER ENGINEERING CORPORATION, 225 FRANKLIN STREET, POBOX 2325, BOSTON, MASS 02107

19. MAJOR FOREIGN FIRMS REPRESENTED: "NA"

20. LIBERIAN CORPORATION ESTABLISHED IN 1971 IN MONROVIA AS MEMBER OF AGROUP OF EIGHTEEN COMPANIES INCORPORATED TO FORM CONSOLIDATED CONTRACTORS GROUP OF COMPANIES. GROUP CONTINUES BUSINESS ACTIVITIES STARTED IN 1950 BY FIRM CONSOLIDATED CONTRACTORS COMPANY, KNOWN AS CCC. GROUP OPERATES AS GENERAL CONTRACTORS IN MIDDLE EAST AND AFRICA. SUBJECT COORDINATES ACTIVITIES OF GROUP OUTSIDE GREECE. IN 1976, SUBJECT WAS GRANTED PERMISSION BY GREEK GOVERNMENT TO ESTABLISH OFFICES IN GREECE UNDER PROVISIONS OF LAW 89 CONCERNING FOREIGN COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL FIRMS ESTABLISHING REGIONAL OFFICES IN GREECE. SUBJECT SUBSEQUENTLY MOVED ITS CORPORATE OFFICES FROM BEIRUT TO ATHENS IN 1976. SHAREHOLDERS ARE LEBANESE NATIONALS HASIB J. SABBAGH AND SAID T. KHOURY. SUBJECT OPERATES AS INDICATED UNDER ITEM 13. MAINTAINS SPACIOUS WELL ORGANIZED OFFICES IN CENTRAL ATHENS EMPLOYING 120. SUBJECT INDICATED GROUP EMPLOYEES OVERALL 6477, INCLUDING 1328 ADMINISTRATIVE AND TECHNICAL EMPLOYEES AND 5,149 WORKERS. CURRENT PROJECTS REPORTEDLY TOTAL \$900 MILLION, INCLUDING \$270 MILLION JUBAIL COMMERCIAL HARBOR CONSTRUCTION PROJECT IN SAUDI ARABIA, AND \$124 MILLION ZAYED SPORTS UNCLASSIFIED

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STADIUM PROJECT IN ABU DHABI, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES. GROUP EXPECTS COMPLETE WORK VALUED \$332 MILLION IN 1977. FROM 1973 TO 1976, GROUP COMPLETED WORK VALUED AT \$267 MILLION. SUBJECT CLAIMS GROUP'S OPERATING FUNDS IN SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY AND LONG TERM ADVANCES TOTAL \$45.6 MILLION AND THAT IT HAS CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT VALUED ABOUT \$50 MILLION. ANOTHER MEMBER OF GROUP, D CONSOLIDATED CONTRACTORS CO. (UNDERWATER ENGINEERING) LTD., OF LIBERIA HAS ALSO ESTABLISHES OFFICES IN PIRAEUS UNDER LAW 89. LOCAL BANKING SOURCES INFORMED US THAT SUBJECT HAS REGULAR CHECKING ACCOUNT AND NOTHING DEROGATORY HAS BEEN RECORDED AGAINST COMPANY OR ITS VICE PRESIDENT. SUBJECT MAKES NO USE OF LOCAL BANK LENDING FACILITIES AND ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL DATA ARE NOT AVAILABLE. LOCAL PROFESSIONAL SOURCES WHICH HAVE COLLABORATED WITH CCC REPORT THAT RELATIONS WERE SATISFACTORY. GOOD TRADE CONTACT

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